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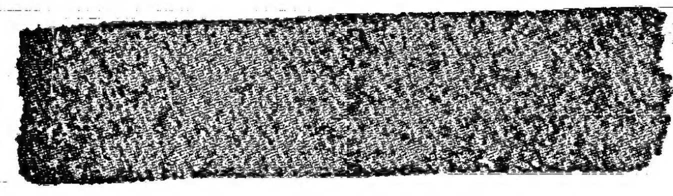
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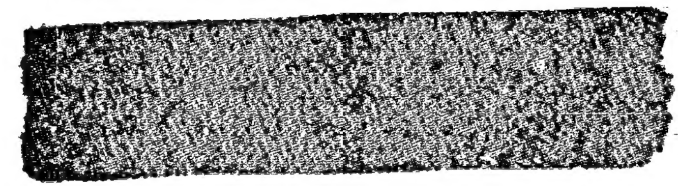
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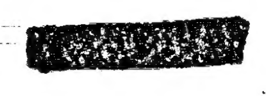
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DIEPPE "FLYING SAUCER" CALLED METEORITE -- The Hague, Nieuwe Haagsche Courant, 9 Jan 54

French (Paris) astronomers are convinced that the object which exploded over Dieppe recently was an exceptionally large meteorite.

CELESTIAL PHENOMENON AT GEMEAUX -- Basel, National-Zeitung, 11 Jan 54

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NEAR EAST/AFRICA

Algeria

CIGAR-SHAPED OBJECT SEEN -- Douala, L'Eveil du Cameroun, 10 Dec 53

A cigar-shaped object flying toward the northeast at a high altitude and leaving a trail of smoke behind it was recently observed by thousands of people in several parts of Algeria.

LUMINOUS DISK SIGHTED OVER CONSTANTINE AREA -- Tunis, La Presse de Tunisie, 16 Jan 54

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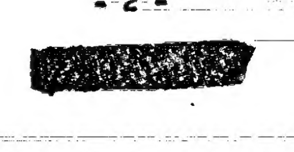
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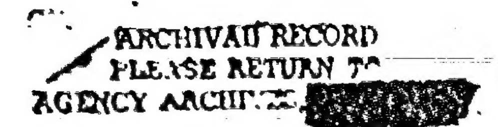
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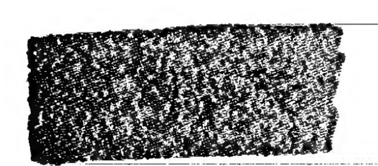
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"FLYING SAUCER" OVER MONTEVIDEO -- Fes, Le Courrier du Maroc, 2 Mar 54

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